



Uvalde County

Health Services Region 8
Field Office for Uvalde County:

112 Joe Carper
Uvalde, TX 78801
(830) 431-0727

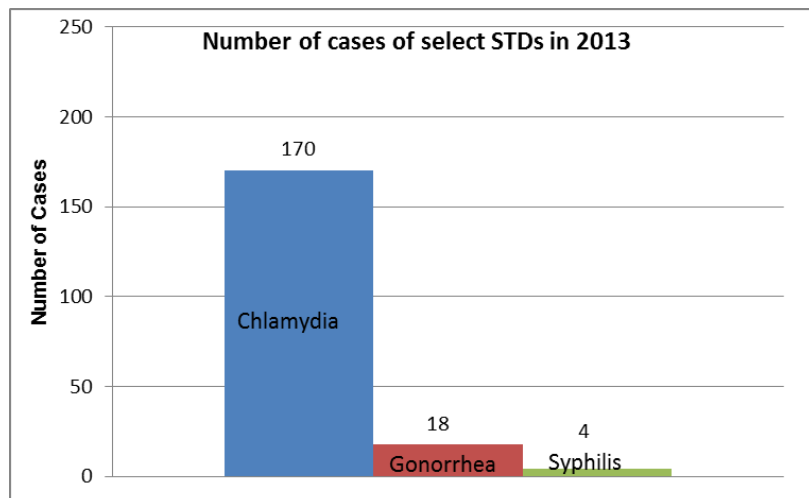
Field Office Staff:
Fredlyn Wideman, RN

On-going Region 8 activities

- Serve as the Chair for the Southwest Texas Child Fatality Review Team
- Support tuberculosis investigations, provide case management to TB patients and administer TB medications by directly observed therapy (DOT)
- Recruit and educate doctors for the Texas Vaccines for Children program
- Promote Safe Child Programs, including child car seat inspections and installations, *Fatal Vision*, Summer Safety Fair and the Back to School Health Fair

61.0% of children were fully vaccinated at 24 months of age from 2007-2008

The 2007 data reflects the vaccination coverage levels of the 2007-2008 school year kindergarten population when they were 24 months of age. The survey analyzed vaccination records from 5 Uvalde County public elementary schools. Fully vaccinated means 4 doses of diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis vaccine, 3 doses of polio vaccine, 1 dose of any measles-containing vaccine, 3 doses of Hib vaccine, 3 doses of hepatitis B vaccine, 1 dose of varicella vaccine and 4 doses of pneumococcal vaccine.



Snapshot of Communicable Disease Reports for 2013	
Campylobacter	2
Salmonella	13
Varicella (Chickenpox)	2
West Nile Fever	0
West Nile Neuroinvasive Disease	0
Legionella	0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	3
Hepatitis C, acute	0

2013 Public Health Numbers for Uvalde County

- 67 rabies investigations; 1 positive animal; no human cases
- 1 rabies quarantine facility inspection
- 8 restaurant and 3 general sanitation inspections performed within city of Uvalde only
- 11 children received personal care services